

The National Bank of the Republic,  
Cor. Wall St. & Broadway,  
New York.

JOHN JAY KNOX, Pres't.

E. H. PULLEN, Cashier.

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1889

Hon. O. C. Rosby, Esq.  
Superintendent of Mint  
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

During the year  
1888. I requested you  
predecessor to forward  
to my friend Mr. Frank  
May, Cashier of the Bank  
of England, London a com-  
plete set of proof coins  
of gold & silver.

Has caused some diffi-  
culty in furnishing



a complete set for that  
 year but wrote me that  
 he had obtained some of  
 the coins of our employees  
 of the mint & that they  
 had been duly forwarded.

I accordingly paid him  
 for the full set at prices  
 regular rates.

My friend Mr. May  
 subsequently wrote me  
 that some of the coins  
 forwarded to him were  
 not proper & I replied  
 that I would endeavor  
 at some future time  
 to send him a complete set.



I understand the Director  
 of the Mint in Washington  
 to say, the other day, that  
 a complete set of proofs  
 could be sent of the  
 coinage of the present  
 year.

Will you please inform  
 me if this can be done  
 after the expiration of the  
 present year & also if any  
 complete set was subsequently  
 sent to the branches of the  
 Bank of England. Please  
 also advise me as to the  
 cost of a complete set of silver  
 & gold coins. I am, Sir,  
 Very respectfully,  
 Yours, J. M. Smith



New York.

Dec. 17, 1889

John. J. Knox

Asks whether a  
Complete set of Proof  
Gold & Silver Coins  
could be forwarded  
to Mr May, England.





[Abstract:] Asks whether a complete set of Proof Gold & silver coin could be forwarded to Mr. May, England.

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New York.  
December 17, 1889

Hon. O.C. Bosbyshell  
Superintendent Mint  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

During the year 1888, I requested you predecessor to forward to my friend Mr. Frank May, Cashier of the Bank of England, London, a complete set of proof coins of gold & silver.

He found some difficulty in furnishing a complete set for that year but wrote me that he had obtained some of the coins of an employee of the Mint & that they had been duly forwarded. I accordingly paid him for the full set at your regular rates.

My friend Mr. May subsequently wrote me that some of the coins forwarded to him were not proper & I replied that I would endeavor at some future time to send him a complete set.

I understood the Director of the Mint in Washington to say, the other day, that a complete set of proofs could be sent of the coinage of the present year.

Will you please inform me if this can be done after the expiration of the present year & also if any complete set was subsequently sent to the Cashier of the Bank of England. Please also advise me as to the cost of a complete set of silver & gold coin & oblige.

John J. Knox